

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

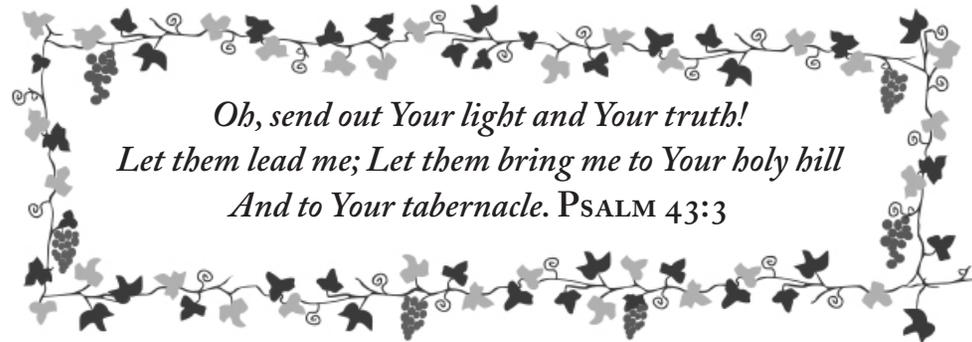
YOUTH CAMP: Camp (and Pre-Camp) registration will open on Sunday, March 19th at 2:00 pm. You can register online at: clclutheran.net. Camp will run from June 18th-24th this year and will cost \$135 per camper. Camp will be for grades 6-9 this year. However, we have decided to add 5th graders to the Pre-Camp program. Pre-Camp will be \$60/camper. Email any questions you have to: youthcamp.clc@gmail.com.
- Jonathan Gamble & Jocelyn Gamble

ARISE AND SHINE 20'S – 30'S RETREAT: Holy Cross Lutheran Church of Phoenix, AZ is sponsoring a four-day retreat in Pillager, MN, June 15-18 (Thurs. - Sun.). The retreat is designed for men and women in their 20s & 30s. Singles, couples, and families are welcome. The registration fee includes a t-shirt (if registered by June 1st, 2017), lodging, meals and snacks, and activities during the retreat.

The cost is \$140.00 per adult (ages 12 and up), \$100 per child (ages 0-11). This year's theme is "Jars of Clay". Our theme is based on the 1 Corinthians 4:7 You can find more information and register on our web site: www.AriseAndShineRetreat.com. For more info, please contact Sam Rodebaugh (414) 534-7279 sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com or Josh Ohlmann (314) 874-9184 joshohlmann@swbell.net.

ARK ENCOUNTER / CREATION MUSEUM TRIP: has been scheduled for the last week of July 25-27 (Tues-Thurs). Come see what the Ark may have looked like first hand and tour the state of the art Creation Museum in Kentucky! Full details, discounted blocked hotel rooms, and combo tickets may all be found and reserved by going to <https://goo.gl/forms/m7LI28VJJXwPnQEh2> or emailing nealradichel@gmail.com

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church. If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at 608-233-2244 or e-mail him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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Third Sunday in Lent • March 19, 2017

Pre-service Preparation: Ps. 43

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 23:23-32

23 "Am I a God near at hand," says the Lord, "And not a God afar off?
24 Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?"
says the Lord; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the Lord. 25 "I
have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name,
saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' 26 How long will this be in
the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they are prophets
of the deceit of their own heart, 27 who try to make My people forget
My name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their
fathers forgot My name for Baal. 28 "The prophet who has a dream,
let him tell a dream; And he who has My word, let him speak My word
faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?" says the Lord. 29 "Is not
My word like a fire?" says the Lord, "And like a hammer that breaks the
rock in pieces? 30 "Therefore behold, I am against the prophets," says
the Lord, "who steal My words every one from his neighbor. 31 Behold,
I am against the prophets," says the Lord, "who use their tongues
and say, 'He says.' 32 Behold, I am against those who prophesy false
dreams," says the Lord, "and tell them, and cause My people to err by
their lies and by their recklessness. Yet I did not send them or command
them; therefore they shall not profit this people at all," says the Lord.

Matthew 20:20-28

20 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons,
kneeling down and asking something from Him. 21 And He said to her,
"What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Grant that these two sons of
mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your
kingdom." 22 But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what
you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be
baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him,
"We are able." 23 So He said to them, "You will indeed drink My cup,
and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on
My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for
whom it is prepared by My Father." 24 And when the ten heard it, they
were greatly displeased with the two brothers. 25 But Jesus called them

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COUNCIL NOTES: The Church Council voted to purchase a new kitchen door and frame and a wooden railing for the kitchen entry-way. These improvements are for the better appearance for our pre-school. If anyone is interested in helping fund some of the cost for these projects please.....

PROPERTY TO-DO LIST: A property to-do list can be found on the bulletin board in the entry-way. If you are interested in helping out with one or more of the projects listed, please sign the sheet and the Property Chairman, Chris Ude will be in touch with you. Thanks!

SOUP SUPPER SIGN-UP: Please sign up for the Soup Supper this Wednesday night.

CLC NEWS:

- St. Luke's Lutheran, Lemmon SD, has called Pastor David Reim, pastor of St. Paul Lutheran, Vernon BC.
- Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven FL, has called Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran, Spokane WA.
- St. Stephen Lutheran School, Mountain View CA, has called Miss Becky McKenney to serve as second teacher.

- Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye MN, which plans to open a new school in the fall of 2017, has called Josh Ohlmann of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix AZ. The congregation has also called Debra Mayhew to teach in the preschool.

- Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire WI, has called Mrs. Amy Mielke, Messiah Lutheran, Hales Corners WI to teach grades 3-4 at its school.

- Immanuel Lutheran School, Mankato MN, has called Sherman Carstensen, Markesan WI, to serve as Counselor and teacher at its Schools.

CLC WOMEN'S RETREAT:

Registration closes this Tuesday. We hope to see you April 21-23!

LENTEN SERVICES: This Wednesday Pastor Neal Radichel will be preaching: "Who GAINS from the Cross?" Joseph and Nicodemus – John 19:38-42 All services are at 7:00 p.m.

The rest of the series is below:

Who Gains From The Cross?

March 29th---Barabbas - Matthew 27:15-23 -- Pastor Matt Ude

April 5th---Soldiers - John 19:23-24, Luke 23:47 -- Pastor Bernthal

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We are glad you are with us this morning in worship of our Triune God. May the Word you hear today impress upon you God's imperishable promises that will assure you of your salvation through Jesus and keep you in that faith until the end. We pray that you come and worship your Savior-God with us again. We invite you to please sign our guest book as you leave.

THANK YOU: To Seminary student Tom Naumann for conducting Bible Class and preaching the Word of God this morning. We pray for Tom's safe travel home and for the Lord's blessings on his last few months of Seminary before he graduates.

This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. S.S.: Peter Heals the Lame Man • Bible Class: 10 common, confusing questions about prayer and 10 biblical answers. • 10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:20 a.m. Choir

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Soup Supper • 7:00 p.m. Lent IV—Pastor Radichel • 8:15 p.m. Choir

Thursday 10:45 a.m. Bible Class at Heritage

Next Sunday

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
11:15 a.m. Choir

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week:
Church---Gbvedey/Franson.
School---Bernthal

Counters today: John Birkholz & John Gerbitz

LAST WEEK: Worship 45 S.S. 2
Bible Class 12

OFFERINGS 3/12 for Unified
Budget: \$2,195

PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor is on vacation and, Lord willing, will return home this Tuesday evening. If pastoral assistance is needed during this time, please call President Caleb Meyer at 507-450-9254.

TEACHER CALLS: Miss Abbas has returned both calls extended to her. We praise the Lord for leading Claire to these decisions and look forward to continuing our planning on setting up a pre-school this fall, Lord willing.

to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. 26 Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. 27 And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: **1 Peter 1:18-25***

God's Word Gives Imperishable Promises

1. The Promise of Redemption from the Very Beginning

2. The Promise of Preservation until the Very End.

18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. 20 He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you 21 who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. 22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, 23 since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; 24 for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, 25 but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

English Standard Version (ESV)